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December 16, 2010

Mr. Dave Shaver, Resident Agent Genwal Resources, Inc. 794 North C Canyon Road P.O. Box 910 East Carbon, UT 84520

Subject:

UPDES Inspection - Crandall Canyon Mine (UT0024368).

Dear Mr. Shaver:

On December 1, 2010 I conducted a Reconnaissance Inspection of Genwal Resources, Inc. As you know I met with you, Dana Marrelli and Scott Dimick in the iron treatment building. Enclosed is a report of that inspection. There were no deficiencies noted and no response is required at this time.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (801) 536-4386 or by e-mail at <a href="mailto:mherkimer@utah.gov">mherkimer@utah.gov</a>.

Sincerely,

Mike Herkimer, Environmental Scientist

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**UPDES Engineering Section** 

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Dana Marrelli, UEI West Ridge Mine

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# United States Environmental Protection Agency Washington, D.C. 20460

# Water Compliance Inspection Report

| Section A: National Data System Coding (i.e., ICIS)  |   |                    |                                  |  |                                   |
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| Section B: Facility Data   |   |                    |                                  |  |                                   |
| Name and Location of Facility Inspected (For it  | o POTW, also inclu                      | de POTW name       | Entry Time/ Date                 | Permit Effective Date  |                                   |
| and NPDES permit number)  Crandall Canyon Mine (a.k.a. Genwal Resour   | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·   |                    | 9:30 am/ 12-1-2010               | 12-1-2005  |                                   |
| UtahAmerican Energy, Inc.  | •                                       |                    | E'tT' /D.                        | D AF A D   |                                   |
| ~1.5 miles up Crandall Canyon off Hwy. 31 in Huntington Canyon NW of Huntington, UT  |   |                    |                                  | Exit Time/ Date<br>12:30 pm/ 12-1-2010                               | Permit Expiration Date 11-30-2010 |
|  |   |                    |                                  | _  |                                   |
| Name(s) of On-Site Representative(s)/Title(s)/Phone and Fax Number(s)  |   |                    |                                  | Other Facility Data (e.g.,   | SIC NAICS, and other              |
| Dave Shaver, Resident Agent 435-888-4017   |   |                    |                                  | descriptive information) Bituminous Coal Underground Mining Facility |                                   |
| Dana Marrelli, Facility Representative 435-888-4026  |   |                    |                                  | SIC Code 1222<br>NAICS 212112  | -g                                |
| Scott Dimick, Crandall Iron Treatment Plant Operator 435-637-1101  |   |                    |                                  | SEE ATTACHED   |                                   |
| Name, Address of Responsible Official/Title/Phone and Fax Number  David Hibbs, President & Dave Shaver, Resident Agent  Contacted  |   |                    | C                                |  |                                   |
| UtahAmerican Energy, Inc.  | icii Agent                              |                    | Contacted                        |  |                                   |
| P.O. Box 1077<br>Price, UT 84501   |   |                    | Yes No                           |  |                                   |
| (435) 888-4008   |   |                    | 100 110                          |  |                                   |
|  |   |                    |                                  |  |                                   |
| Section C: Areas Evaluated During Inspection (Check only those areas evaluated)  |   |                    |                                  |  |                                   |
| Permit   | Self Monitoring Progra                  | m                  | Pretreatment                     |  | MS4                               |
| Records/Reports  | Compliance Schedule                     |                    | Pollution Prevent                | tion   |                                   |
| Facility Site Review   | Laboratory Storm Water                  |                    |                                  |  |                                   |
| Effluent/Receiving Waters  | Operations & Maintenance Combined Sewer |                    |                                  | Overflow   | . *                               |
| Flow Measurement   | Sludge Handling/Dispo                   |                    |                                  |  |                                   |
| Section D: Summary of Findings/Comments (Attach additional sheets of narrative and checklists, including Single Event Violation codes, as necessary)   |   |                    |                                  |  |                                   |
| SEV Codes SEV Description  |   |                    |                                  |  |                                   |
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| Name(s) and Signature(s) of Inspector(s)   |   |                    | one and Fax Numbe                | er(s)  | Date:                             |
| Mike Herkimer, Environmental Scientist  Mike Herkimer, Environmental Scientist  Mike Herkimer, Environmental Scientist   |   | DWQ (801) 536-4386 |                                  |  | 12/16/2010                        |
| N/A  |   |                    |                                  |  |                                   |
|  |   |                    |                                  |  |                                   |
| Name and Signature of Management Q.A.Revie   |   |                    |                                  | Date:  |                                   |
| John Kennington Engineering Section  | DWQ 12/16/2010 (801) 536-4380           |                    |                                  | 12/16/2010   |                                   |
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### **INSTRUCTIONS**

#### Section A: National Data System Coding (i.e., ICIS)

Column 1: Transaction Code: Use N, C, or D for New, Change, or Delete. All inspections will be new unless there is an error in the data entered.

Columns 3-11: NPDES Permit No. Enter the facility's NPDES permit number - third character in permit number indicates permit type for U=unpermitted, G=general permit, etc. (Use the Remarks columns to record the State permit number, if necessary.)

Columns 12-17: Inspection Date. Insert the date entry was made into the facility. Use the year/month/day format (e.g., 04/10/01 = October 01, 2004).

Column 18: Inspection Type\*. Use one of the codes listed below to describe the type of inspection:

- Performance Audit Α Compliance Biomonitoring В C Compliance Evaluation (non-sampling) D Diagnostic Pretreatment (Follow-up) Pretreatment (Audit) Industrial User (IU) Inspection Complaints Multimedia
- F G J M Spill 0 Compliance Evaluation (Oversight) Pretreatment Compliance Inspection P R Reconnaissance Compliance Sampling S U IU Inspection with Pretreatment Audit
- **Toxics Inspection** Sludge - Biosolids
- Combined Sewer Overflow-Sampling \$ Combined Sewer Overflow-Non-Sampling Sanitary Sewer Overflow-Sampling
- Sanitary Sewer Overflow-Non-Sampling CAFO-Sampling CAFO-Non-Sampling
- 2 **IU Sampling Inspection** 3 **IU Non-Sampling Inspection IU Toxics Inspection** 
  - IU Sampling Inspection with Pretreatment

- IU Non-Sampling Inspection with Pretreatment
- **IU Toxics with Pretreatment**
- Pretreatment Compliance (Oversight)@ Follow-up (enforcement)
- Storm Water-Construction-Sampling Storm Water-Construction-Non-
- Sampling Storm Water-Non-Construction-
- Sampling
- Storm Water-Non-Construction-Non-Sampling Storm Water-MS4-Sampling
- Storm Water-MS4-Non-Sampling Storm Water-MS4-Audit

Column 19: Inspector Code. Use one of the codes listed below to describe the lead agency in the inspection.

- State (Contractor) B-EPA (Contractor) Corps of Engineers E-J-Joint EPA/State Inspectors—EPA Lead Local Health Department (State) L-
- N-**NEIC Inspectors**

- Other Inspectors, Federal/EPA (Specify in Remarks columns)
- P-Other Inspectors, State (Specify in Remarks columns)
- R-**EPA Regional Inspector**
- State Inspector
- Joint State/EPA Inspectors—State lea

#### Column 20: Facility Type. Use one of the codes below to describe the facility.

- Municipal. Publicly Owned Treatment Works (POTWs) with 1987 Standard Industrial Code (SIC) 4952.
- 2-Industrial. Other than municipal, agricultural, and Federal facilities.
- Agricultural. Facilities classified with 1987 SIC 0111 to 0971. 3-
- 4-Federal. Facilities identified as Federal by the EPA Regional Office.
- Oil & Gas. Facilities classified with 1987 SIC 1311 to 1389. 5-

Columns 21-66: Remarks. These columns are reserved for remarks at the discretion of the Region.

Columns 67-69: Inspection Work Days. Estimate the total work effort (to the nearest 0.1 work day), up to 99.9 days, that were used to complete the inspection and submit a QA reviewed report of findings. This estimate includes the accumulative effort of all participating inspectors; any effort for laboratory analyses, testing, and remote sensing; and the billed payroll time for travel and pre and post inspection preparation. This estimate does not require detailed documentation.

Column 70: Facility Evaluation Rating. Use information gathered during the inspection (regardless of inspection type) to evaluate the quality of the facility self-monitoring program. Grade the program using a scale of 1 to 5 with a score of 5 being used for very reliable self-monitoring programs, 3 being satisfactory, and I being used for very unreliable programs.

Column 71: Biomonitoring Information. Enter D for static testing. Enter F for flow through testing. Enter N for no biomonitoring.

Column 72: Quality Assurance Data Inspection. Enter Q if the inspection was conducted as follow-up on quality assurance sample results. Enter N otherwise.

Columns 73-80: These columns are reserved for regionally defined information.

### Section B: Facility Data

This section is self-explanatory except for "Other Facility Data," which may include new information not in the permit or PCS (e.g., new outfalls, names of receiving waters, new ownership, other updates to the record, SIC/NAICS Codes, Latitude/Longitude).

#### Section C: Areas Evaluated During Inspection

Check only those areas evaluated by marking the appropriate box. Use Section D and additional sheets as necessary. Support the findings, as necessary, in a brief narrative report. Use the headings given on the report form (e.g., Permit, Records/Repots) when discussing the areas evaluated during the inspection.

### Section D: Summary of Findings/Comments

Briefly summarize the inspection findings. This summary should abstract the pertinent inspection findings, not replace the narrative report. Reference a list of attachments, such as completed checklists taken from the NPDES Compliance Inspection Manuals and pretreatment guidance documents, including effluent data when sampling has been done. Use extra sheets as necessary.

\*Footnote: In addition to the inspection types listed above under column 18, a state may continue to use the following wet weather and CAFO inspection types until the state is brought into ICIS-NPDES: K: CAFO, V: SSO, Y: CSO, W: Storm Water 9: MS4. States may also use the new wet weather, CAFO and MS4 inspections types shown in column 18 of this form. The EPA regions are required to use the new wet weather, CAFO, and MS4 inspection types for inspections with an inspection date (DTIN) on or after July 1, 2005.

# Reconnaissance Inspection

# Genwal Resources, Inc.

# UPDES Permit Number (UT0024368)

# December 1, 2010

### **Facility Description**

Location:

Approximately 15 miles northwest of Huntington, Utah in

Crandall Canyon (1.5 miles west of Highway 30)

Latitude 39°27'38", Longitude 111°09'59".

Main Office:

At Crandall Canyon Mine. Mailing address is the address

for West Ridge Mine: 794 North C Canyon Road, P.O. Box

910, East Carbon, Utah 84520. Dave Shaver is the Resident Agent for Crandall Canyon Mine and can be reached at 435-888-4017. The main contact for the mine is

Dana Marrelli at 435-888-4026.

Design Capacity:

1.5 MGD

Receiving Water:

Crandall Canyon Creek to the Huntington River

Description & Process:

Inactive underground coal mining operation. The mine drainage is considered alkaline in nature. The plant has two discharge points. Discharge point 001 is designed to capture and treat surface drainage and discharge point 002 consists of an iron treatment system for the mine water.

### Narrative

Weather conditions at the time of the inspection were cold (lower 30's or upper 20's) and partly cloudy with occasional wind gusts up to around 10 MPH. It had snowed earlier in the morning. The facility was discharging to Crandall Canyon Creek.

The reason for the inspection was for the new permit writer to gain familiarity with the iron treatment system and to observe the existing conditions of the mine site and Crandall Canyon Creek.

Crandall Canyon Creek upstream and downstream was observed and everything looked normal. The iron treatment system was observed and appeared to be functioning properly. Since March of 2010 through October of 2010 the mine has met its iron

effluent limitation requirements as well as all other permit limitations. Discharge from 002 is measured by an in-line flow meter (Grayline Instruments AVFM-2 area velocity flow meter), and it is doubtful there ever will be a discharge from 001, but if there is flow it will be measured by the bucket and stop watch method.

Scott Dimick is the on-site operator of the iron treatment system at the Crandall Canyon Mine. His phone number is 435-637-1101.

### **Deficiencies**

None

### Recommendations

None

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